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**Blue Ridge District**  
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## Status Update:

### Route 9/Route 287 Roundabout Project

Sent: November 25, 2020

I wanted to share the latest update regarding progress of the Rt 9/Rt 287 Roundabout project.

This project will remove the current traffic signal and replace it with a newly constructed roundabout in order to enhance safety and reduce traffic congestion at the Rt 9/Rt 287 intersection.

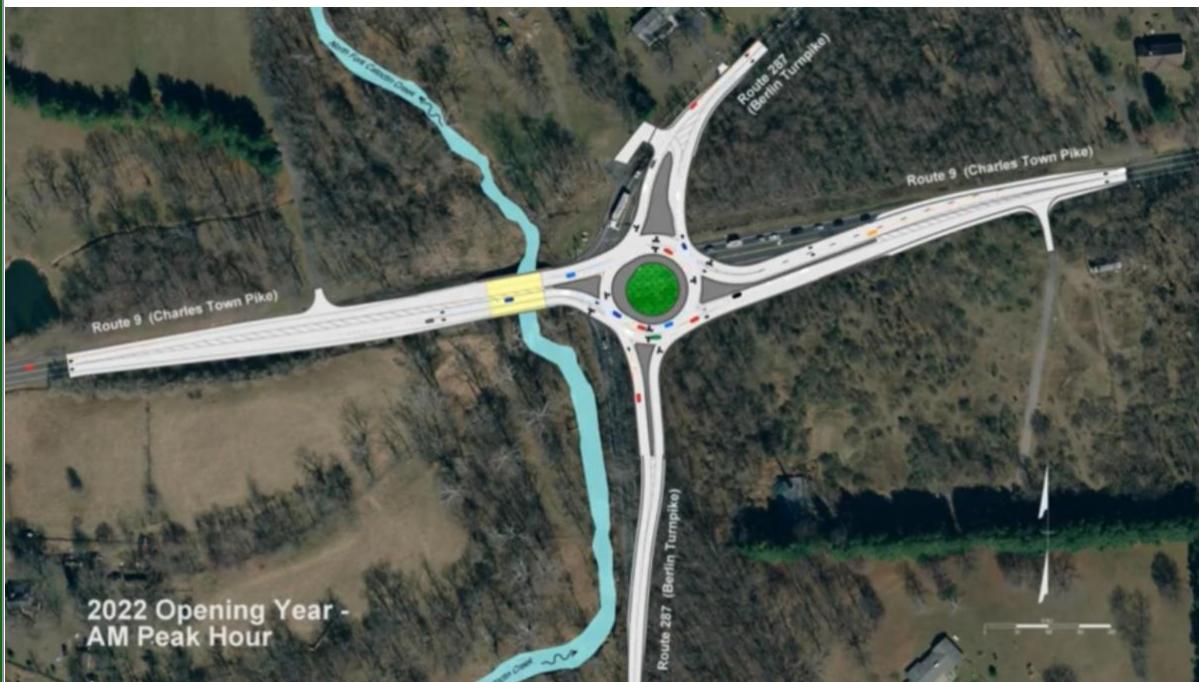


A public information meeting was held in June of 2019, to review the initial roundabout design and accept feedback from members of the public. Since that time, the County's design consultant has been working with the Department of Transportation and Capital

Infrastructure (DTCI) to further improve the design. In September, comments on the 90% completed design plans were received from Loudoun County Building and Development (B&D) and the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT). The County's design consultant is expected to submit the completed design for consideration of all agencies next month (December 2020).

Utility coordination is ongoing. Right of Way (ROW) acquisition is estimated to begin spring 2021.

View animated traffic model videos of anticipated roundabout movements [here](#).



### **About the Project:**

- The project consists of approximately one mile of roadway improvements, including a two-lane roundabout at the intersection of Route 9 and Route 287.
- Improvements will also include new drainage and storm water facilities as well as relocation of some utilities.

- When complete, the project will significantly reduce existing traffic congestion, improve safety and provide a long-term, cost-effective solution for future maintenance.
- The Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation, Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, and the US Fish and Wildlife Service determined that the project should have no impact on threatened or endangered species.

#### **Anticipated Project Timeline:**

- Project Final Design: Winter 2020
- Land Acquisition: Spring 2021
- Utility Relocation: Summer 2021
- Construction Begins: Summer 2022

#### **Stay Informed About The Project:**

- [View project webpage here](#)
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#### **Questions About the Project?**

- Email [DTCI@loudoun.gov](mailto:DTCI@loudoun.gov)
- Call 703-737-8624

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Be safe!



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